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Special points of interest:

- Beta Club vending machine.
- State Fair
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Interviews of New Geary Faculty Resume

Coach Wilson

Coach Stephen Wilson is our new high school football coach and the elementary P.E. teacher. He was born on March 25, 1987, and attended Kingfisher High School where he graduated in 2005. Coach Wilson played many sports in high school. He claimed a state championship in football, was a state placer in wrestling and played baseball along with tennis where he was coached by well-known Coach Arms.

"I was a goodie two shoes in high school, I was always home by 11 o' clock at the latest," states Coach Wilson when asked if he was a good kid in school.

After high school, Wilson went on to play college football for Northwestern University located in Alva, Oklahoma. After suffering a concussion, Wilson decided to stop playing football and transfer to Oklahoma State University to obtain his Bachelors in Elementary Education.

When asked what inspired him to become a coach he stated, "My parents died at a young age so my coaches became parental figures to me." The oldest sibling in his family, Coach Wilson has four brothers and two sisters that range from ages 4-27 years old.

In his spare time he enjoys participating in old man wrestling tournaments, tailgating at OSU football games, fishing at the lake and hanging out with Coach Kennedy, Coach Peck and Coach Wilkinson. An interesting fact about Coach Wilson is that he has puked before every game he has played in or coached since 3rd grade.

"I really enjoy it here and feel very welcomed. I look forward to many more years to come!"



Mrs. Upchurch



Mrs. Chelsea Upchurch is our new band director. She was born on December 23, 1989, and attended Mustang High School where she graduated in 2008. Mrs. Upchurch was a member of the high school marching band and the volleyball team.

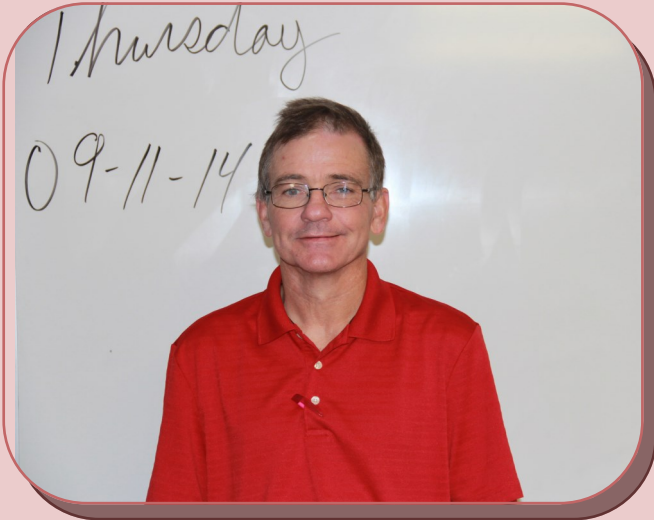
She says she was a teacher's pet in high school. Music teachers from her childhood inspired her to attend UCO and obtain her bachelors in Instrumental Music Education.

After school, she enjoys playing music; she can play every woodwind instrument along with the saxophone which remains her favorite. "This is my first teaching job, and I'm proud to be here as a Geary Bison!"

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Mr. Beeler



Our new financial literacy and tech ed teacher is Mr. Kevin Beeler. Mr. Beeler attended high school in Alva, Oklahoma, and graduated in 1980. When asked if he was a good kid in school he stated, "Sadly, I was not a good kid in high school, I was always an underachiever."

When he was 31, he decided to go back to college and get his Masters in Education.

Mr. Beeler has four kids that range between the ages of 15-24 years old and currently lives in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He enjoys bass fishing and spending time with his kids.

"I really like Geary Schools," stated Mr. Beeler. "It's a positive and pleasant environment with a sense of sincerity, and all the employees are very accepting."

Snack Machine Gives Extra Boost

To give the students an extra energy boost during the school day, the Geary Beta Club repaired and stocked the vending machine that was recently in the cafeteria. Located now on the south end of the high school hallway, the vending machine is now stocked with healthy snacks and also school supplies.



Stuco is now selling spirit buttons, tattoos and ribbons every Friday!

Buttons- \$2.00

Tattoos-\$0.25

Ribbons- \$0.50

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sept. 15	Softball here Aline-Cleo JH/HS	4:30
Sept. 15	JH Football @ Seiling	5:30
Sept. 16	Okeene here JH/HS	4:30
Sept. 18	Hinton HS Tourn.	TBA
Sept. 19	Football Strother here	7:30
Sept. 20	Watonga JH Softball Festival	TBA
Sept. 20	Geary/Watonga Golf Tourn. @ Roman Nose	9:00a.m.
Sept. 22	JH Football @ S.W Cov	5:30
Sept. 22	HS Softball @ Watonga	4:30
Sept. 25-27	Softball District	TBA
Sept. 26	Football @ Wayrika	7:30

Flu & Cold Season is Upon Us

With the weather starting to change, flu season is approaching! Stay home if you are sick. Don't come to school and infect everyone around you.

Do you feel sick?



Here is a list the flu-like symptoms:

- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Fatigue (very tired)
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches

If you are experiencing these symptoms please go to your local doctor as soon as possible.

WASH HANDS

FREQUENTLY!

Beta Blood Drive


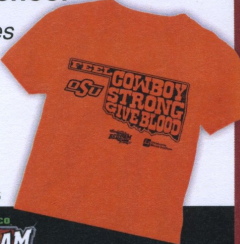
FEEL STRONG. GIVE BLOOD.

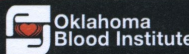

Geary High School & Community
Blood Drive
Thursday, September 25
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Bloodmobile @ High School

Contact: Michele Charles
405-884-2362

Each Donor Receives:

- Choice of Bedlam T-shirt
- Chance to win a pair of 2014 Bedlam football tickets

*While supplies last, blood donation is not necessary to enter prize drawing. Photo ID Required.

Don't forget about the state fair coming up September 11-21!

Gates open at 8 a.m. every day.

(Closing times are at the discretion of management.)

At the Oklahoma State Fair there are all kinds of food, rides, games, and displays that fair-goers could imagine. If a person loves fried food, it is definitely the place to go. Fried Oreos, Snickers, Twinkies, pickles and cheese-cake name just a few among the many choices of foods. There are hundreds of rides, games and exhibits to choose from and enjoy.

On the Oklahoma State Fair website, www.okstatefair.com, fair-goers can search for the many varieties of foods that are sold during the State Fair. The lists show a large variety of deep-fried foods and food on-a-stick. There is even a category just for bacon and the many ways it is served at the State Fair's numerous food vendors.

There are over 72 rides and numerous games to choose from at the State Fair. A few examples include the Cliff Hanger, the Enterprise, the Mega-Drop, and the Fireball. The rides range from kiddie rides and family rides to thrill rides and spectacular rides. If fair-goers would rather play games than ride rides, there are many games that will fit the bill for fun. There are fun carne choices such as the ring toss and the basketball shoot.

There are many exhibits to view while attending the State Fair. The Auto Show is located in the Travel and Transportation Building, the Great American Petting Zoo & Pony Trail Ride take place on the west lawn of the Oklahoma Expo Hall, the Spirit of Oklahoma Plaza is north of the Creative Arts Building, and the Creative Arts exhibit is in The Creative Arts Building.



ADMISSION

ADULTS (AGES 12+).....\$10.00

CHILDREN (AGES 6-11).....\$5.00

CHILDREN (AGES 5 & UNDER).....FREE

SEASON PASSES.....\$30.00

ARM BANDS PRICES

MON-THURS.....\$30.00

FRI-SAT.....\$35.00

Discount Gate Admission Tickets

Will be available starting Monday, August 11th, and can be purchased at the following location

- OnCue Convenience Stores,
- MidFirst Bank Centers,
- Cox Solutions Stores (cash only)
- Walgreens

in the Oklahoma City Metro Area.